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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	08/533,895 <i>RCE/1660</i>
Filing Date	September 26, 1995
First Named Inventor	TOPALIAN et al.
Group Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Francois P. Vandervegt
Attorney Docket No	219490

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other:
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Form PTO-1449
 - v. Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications)
 - vi. Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

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\$110.00	
Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account	\$1,610.00

 - i. RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Three-month extension of time fee of \$950.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
 - iv. Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
 - v. Other: Previously paid one-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (see "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004)

- b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Vandervegt, F. P.

For: MHC CLASS II RESTRICTED
MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND
THEIR USE IN THERAPEUTIC
METHODS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants note that the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated October 9, 2003, and the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004 have not been entered. The claim amendments set forth herein are based on the non-entry of the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated October 9, 2003, and the "Supplemental Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" dated January 13, 2004.

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